

Application No. 10/565,463  
Paper Dated: March 29, 2007  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of 02/02/2007  
Attorney Docket No. 4385-060084

Customer No. 28289

**IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 MAR 2007**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/565,463  
Applicants : **Manfred RÄTZSCH al.**  
Received : January 20, 2006  
Title : **COMPOSITE MATERIALS COMPRISING  
PLASTICS AND WOOD**  
International Application : No. PCT/EP2004/008399  
International Filing Date : 21 July 2004  
Priority Date Claimed : 22 July 2003  
Confirmation Number : 9932

**MAIL STOP PCT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: DO/EO/US**

**LETTER RE COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL  
STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 USC 371**

Sir:

In response to Document PCT/DO/EO/905 regarding "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" and mailed February 02, 2007, attached hereto are the following documents to complete the United States national phase of the above-identified application:

"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EV961840224US

Date of Deposit March 29, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Nora Ann Pastrick

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)

*Nora Ann Pastrick*

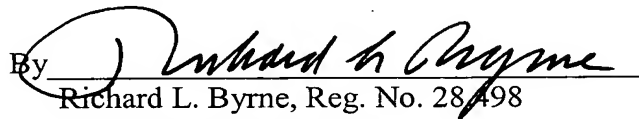
(Signature of person mailing paper)

1. the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by the inventors;
2. an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability; and
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and one copy of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WEBB LAW FIRM

By 

Richard L. Byrne, Reg. No. 28,498  
Attorney for Applicants  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Telephone No.: 412/471-8815  
Facsimile No.: 412/471-4094  
E-Mail: [webblaw@webblaw.com](mailto:webblaw@webblaw.com)



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/565,463	Manfred Ratzsch	4385-060084

28289  
THE WEBB LAW FIRM, P.C.  
700 KOPPERS BUILDING  
436 SEVENTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/EP04/08399	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
07/21/2004	07/22/2003

CONFIRMATION NO. 9932  
371 FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000022298763\*

Date Mailed: 02/02/2007

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/20/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/20/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/20/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/20/2006
- Specification filed on 01/20/2006
- Claims filed on 01/20/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/20/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/20/2006

RECEIVED THE WEBB LAW FIRM FEB - 5 2007
---

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.

<https://sportal.uspto.gov/authenticate/AuthenticateUserLocalEPF.html>

For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at 1-866-217-9197 or visit our website at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc>.

**If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.**

PAULETTE R KIDWELL

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 216

**PART 2 - OFFICE COPY**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/565,463	PCT/EP04/08399	4385-060084

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)